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SUBJ: NEW SOVIET TRANS-SIBERIAN CONTAINER SERVICE TO

BEGIN APRIL 1

1. THE TASS VESTNIK ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A REGULAR CONTAINER FRIEGHT SERVICE CONNECTING HONG KONG AND JAPAN WITH WESTERN EUROPE WILL BEGIN OPERATING OVER THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY ON APRIL 1. UNDER A RECENTLY CONCLUDED CONTRACT,THE SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION SOYUZVNESHTRANS WILL MOVE FRIEGHT CONSIGNED BY THE JAPANESE FIRM YAMASHITA TO ITS WEST GERMAN PARTNER DANZAS. FREIGHT SHIPPED BY SEVERAL WEST EUROPEAN FIRMS--
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EXPRESS (VIENNA), FINEXPRESS (HELSINKI), OLSON RAIT

(STOCKHOLM) AND PAKHUT (ROTTERDAM)-- WILL BE MOVED
EASTWARD TO JAPAN.

2. SOYUZVNESHTRANS IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SIGNED A
SERIES OF ONE-YEAR CONTRACTS WITH THE JAPANESE FIRM NIPPON
EXPRESS AND THE WEST GERMAN FIRM SHENKER FOR SHIPMENT OF
CONTAINERS ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE.
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